



## **CONFLICT MINERALS POLICY**

### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to commit Fowlers of Bristol (Engineers) Ltd to work in accordance with the US, Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, section 1502 in the prevention of procuring Conflict Minerals (Tin {Cassiterite}, Tungsten {Wolframite}, Tantalum {Coltan} and Gold – also known as the 3TG’s) from the Democratic Republic of Congo and neighbouring countries. In addition, the UK government is working with the international community to find practical and sustainable solutions to the issue of conflict minerals. We fully support this initiative and have implemented certain due diligence measures to prevent Conflict Minerals that have been sourced from mines that support or fund conflict, from entering our supply chain.

### **OUR COMMITMENT**

Here at Fowlers of Bristol (Engineers) Ltd, we have committed to having an ethical sourcing policy for all our materials and have implemented the following measures:

- Identifying which of our products are likely to contain Conflict Minerals.
- Inclusion of a Conflict Free supply condition in our purchasing requirements documentation.
- Only using customer or Fowlers formally approved suppliers.
- Only using trusted Original Equipment/Material Manufacturers (OEM’s) and authorised or approved stockists.
- Requesting information on the possible presence of Conflict Minerals as part of our supplier approval process.
- Insistence on full material certification with traceability back to mill.
- Requesting source information from potential Conflict Mineral suppliers – this would typically be in the format of a CSFI, CMRT reporting template (latest issue).
- Challenging our suppliers where insufficient information has been provided or where identified sources are not on the CSFI Conflict Free Smelters list.
- Supplying our own completed CSFI, CMRT reporting template upon requests from our customers.

Fowlers of Bristol (Engineers) Ltd  
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